

**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HIGH SPEED TRACK LOCKING OPERATIONS
IN AN OPTICAL DISC DRIVE INCLUDING MODIFICATION OF A TRACKING
ERROR SIGNAL**

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under 37 CFR §1.114

20 (2) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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25 **1. Request for continued examination:**

The applicant respectfully requests continued examination
(RCE) as per 37 CFR 1.114 upon the above-identified
application being withdrawn from issue. The RCE is
30 accompanied by an information disclosure statement
(IDS) since a prior-filed IDS included incorrect
information. The applicant discovered that the IDS

filed on 08/16/2004 contained an incorrect US Patent
No. 5,025,343, which was different from the item cited
the counterpart China patent application number 02151444.5
as US Patent No. 5,025,434. The error was made without
5 deceptive intention.

2. Information Disclosure Statement:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in
10 accordance with the duty to disclose information
material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The
applicant wishes to make of record the document(s)
listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since the IDS is filed after payment of the issue fee,
15 consideration of the information disclosure statement is
hereby requested according to MPEP 609 B(4).

The item contained in the information disclosure statement
was first cited in an Office communication mailed on July 9,
2004 for the counterpart China patent application number
20 02151444.5, which is more than three months prior to the filing
of the information disclosure statement. Accordingly, a
petition to withdraw the application from issue under
37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and a RCE are simultaneously filed
in accordance with MPEP 609 B(4).

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It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider
the document listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and
that it be made of record in the application. The applicants
sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference
30 on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to
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Sincerely yours,

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